

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Plaintiff,

v.

\$21,274.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,  
Defendant in rem.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:10-cv-02745

VERIFIED CLAIM TO PROPERTY

Patron Seafood, Inc., rightful owner of the defendant in rem, hereby makes claim to the defendant \$21,274.00 in U.S. currency now held by the plaintiff.

Respectfully Submitted by,



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ATTORNEYS FOR CLAIMANT,  
PATRON SEAFOOD, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Verified Claim to Property was served on the following accordance the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, on this 13 day of September, 2010.

**Via Regular Mail**

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF VERIFIED CLAIM TO PROPERTY**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
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COUNTY OF BRAZORIA §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared George Gala, being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

1. "My name is George Gala. I am a resident of Brazoria County, Texas. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and have never been convicted of a felony or other crime of moral turpitude. I am of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and am personally acquainted with the true and correct facts herein stated or asserted:

2. I am the Vice President of Patron Seafood, Inc, which is the rightful owner of the defendant \$21,274.00 in U.S. currency now held by the plaintiff.

3. I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the Verified Claim to Property, and the facts stated in the Claim are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. "

Further affiant sayeth not.

  
George Gala, Affiant

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SIGNED and SWORN TO before me this the 10 day of Sept, 2010.

Sue Allen

Notary Public in and for  
State of Texas

